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O DEATH! where is *thy* Sting?

O GRAVE! where is *thy* Victory?

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A R G U M E N T.

THE Reader of this compilation will please to consider it as a supposed act of worship of the *Apostles*, after the *ascension* of our blessed *Lord*.

In order to give room for that variety so essentially necessary in an entertainment consisting entirely of *sacred* music, the piece opens with the joy of the *Disciples*, and with their gratulations to the house of *Israel*: From their own situation, exposed to the hatred

hatred and persecution of many powerful enemies, they are led to reflect on the uncertainty of human life, and to express their entire trust and confidence in *God*, for their support under the many difficulties and distresses, with which they were sure to meet, in the course of the *ministry* they were now about to enter on.

A review of the *principal* scenes of our blessed *Lord's* *passion*, of their own consequent despondence, and of the notice of his *Resurrection* by the Angels, then follows. Order gives way to the ecstacy and transports of joy which the recollection of this great event excites: their praises to *God* on this most happy and important *occasion*, bring on a review of the promised blessings of the *Messiah's Kingdom*. Hence arises a natural transition of *our own* final *Resurrection*, as the consequence of *that* of *our* blessed *Lord* and *Redeemer*.

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RECITATIVE.

THE Lord is in the midst of thee, O Zion!

*He hath not taken away thy judgments: the
Lord God will save: he will rejoice over thee with
joy: thou shalt not see evil any more.*

*Say ye to them that are of a fearful heart, Be
strong! Fear not! Behold your God.*

CHORUS. AIR.

A I R.

Awake ! awake ! put on thy strength, O *Zion* ! put
on thy beautiful garments, O *Jerusalem* ! thou
holy city !

C H O R U S.

Sing, O ye *Heav'ns* ! and be joyful, O earth ! for the
Lord hath comforted his people ; and all the ends
of the earth shall see the *Salvation* of our *God* !

A I R.

Altho' the fig-tree shall not blossom, nor shall fruit
be in the vines ; altho' the fields shall yield no
meat, and the flock be cut off from the fold, yet
will I rejoice in the *Lord*.
I will joy in the *God* of my *Salvation*.

CHORUS.

C H O R U S.

Sing unto the *Lord*, for he hath done excellent things !
 Cry aloud, and shout, for great is the *Holy One* of
Israel in the midst of *Thee* !

R E C I T A T I V E.

*Behold, the Lord's arm is not shortened that he cannot
 save ; he will swallow up death in victory ; the Lord
 God will wipe away tears from all faces ; the work
 of righteousness shall be peace ; and the effect of right-
 eousness, confidence and assurance forever.*

A I R.

Lo ! *this* is our *God* ! we have waited for him, and
 he will save us ; *this* is the *Lord* ! we have waited
 for him.

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R E C I T A T I V E accompanied.

Man that is born of a woman hath but a short time to live, and is full of misery : he cometh up, and is cut down like a flower : he fleeth as it were a shadow, and never continueth in one stay !

A I R.

In the midst of life we are in death ; of whom may we seek for succour, but of thee, O Lord ?

C H O R U S.

O teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

R E C I T A T I V E.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made, thou art God from everlasting.

A I R.

A I R.

Tho' I walk thro' the valley of the shadow of *death*,
I will fear no evil, for *thou* art with me.

R E C I T A T I V E.

*Thou shalt not leave my soul in Hell; neither shalt thou
suffer thy Holy One to see corruption.*

A I R.

Wherefore my Heart was glad, and my glory rejoiced:
my flesh also shall rest in hope.

Thou shalt shew me the path of life; in *thy* presence
is the fulness of joy; and at *thy* right hand there
are pleasures for evermore.

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CHORUS.

C H O R U S.

All flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the
flower of the field : the grass withereth, the flower
fadeth ;

But the word of the *Lord* shall stand fast for ever.

C E S S A T I O N.

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R E C I T A T I V E and A I R.

SE E K ye not the living among the dead; the
Lord is risen, and become the first fruits of them
that slept.

R E C I T A T I V E *accompanied.*

O God, *when thou wentest forth, the earth trembled,*
the very foundation of the hills shook at thy presence;
the voice of thy thunder was heard round about;

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*the lightnings shone upon the ground; the earth was
moved and shook withal.*

T H E
A I R.

Let God arise, and let his enemies be scatter'd; but,
let thy servants be merry and joyful.

C H O R U S.

This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will
rejoice and be glad in it.

And become the enemies of them

The kings of the earth shall kneel before him, his enemies
shall lick the dust.

O God, when thou wast Lord, the earth trembled;
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let
the whole earth stand in awe of him.

CHORUS.

C H O R U S.

All nations whom thou hast made shall come and
 worship thee, *O Lord*, and shall glorify thy name;
 for *thou* art great, and dost wond'rous things; *thou*
 art *God* alone.

R E C I T A T I V E.

*Behold, the Lord will create new heavens and a new
 earth; and, the former shall not be remember'd nor
 come into mind: the Lord will rejoice in his people,
 and the voice of weeping shall be heard no more.*

A N T H E M.

Violence no more shall be heard in thy land; wasting
 nor destruction within thy borders:
 The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the
 lion shall eat straw like the ox.

R E C I T A T I V E.

*As the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden
causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth,
so the Lord God will cause righteousness to spring
forth in the midst of his people !*

C H O R U S.

Holy ! Holy ! Holy !

LORD GOD ALMIGHTY !

Which was, and is, and is to come !

A I R.

Who shall not fear thee, O Lord !

And glorify *thy* name !

G R A N D C H O R U S.

Blessed be the *Lord God* of *Israel*, from everlasting to
everlasting :

And let all the people say, AMEN :

F I N I S.

